

GOVERNMENT OF ANDHRA PRADESH  
ABSTRACT

Civil Supplies – Use of Point of Sale (PoS) device – Addl. margin to Fair Price shops in Hyderabad and East Godavari which are using PoS devices for distribution of commodities at Rs.5 per card per month in East Godavari and Rs. 7 per card per month in Hyderabad based on number of cards which draw essential commodities on bio-metric authentication from 1<sup>st</sup> December, 2012 – Orders – Issued.

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CONSUMER AFFAIRS, FOOD AND CIVIL SUPPLIES (CS.I) DEPARTMENT

G.O.Ms.No. 51

Dated 03-12-2012.  
Read the following:-

1. Representation dated 18.7.2012 of the AP FP Shop Dealers Welfare Association, Hyderabad.
2. Lr.No. V7/232/2012 dated -11-2012 of the Collector (CS), East Godavari.
3. Lr.No.D4/2983/2012 dated -11-2012 of the Chief Rationing Officer, Hyderabad.

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ORDER:-

In the reference first read above, the AP FP Shop Dealers Welfare Association has requested for increasing the margins allowed for various commodities being distributed through PDS.

2. Distribution of essential commodities through Point of Sale (PoS) devices is being done on a pilot basis since September, 2012 in East Godavari initially in 47 shops and now in 88 shops and since October, 2012 in 47 fair price shops in Hyderabad district on the basis of authentication of bio-metrics of one of the members of the card holder.

3. In the references 3<sup>rd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup> read above, the Collector (CS), East Godavari and the Chief Rationing Officer, Hyderabad have informed that the distribution of essential commodities through PoS devices by authentication of finger prints of one of the family members of the card holders has resulted in saving in commodity and thereby savings in subsidy, besides ensuring that the right person/family get the commodity in correct weight and correct quantity.

4. Government, after taking into consideration the successful operation of the PoS device in PDS and in achieving the objective of the Government to ensure that the right family gets the right entitlement; that the subsidized food grains are not drawn by persons other than the card holders and there is saving in the commodity and also considering the cost of investment of the PoS by the fair price shop dealer, order that the fair price shop dealers who are using the PoS devices for PDS in their fair price shops shall be eligible for an additional margin of Rs.7 per card per month on which distribution of essential commodities in Hyderabad and Rs.5 per card per month in East Godavari district w.e.f. 1<sup>st</sup> December, 2012. This shall be applicable to the fair price shop dealers which are presently using the PoS devices for PDS and which would use them in future on the basis of the number of cards on which the essential commodities are being distributed using the PoS device. The Collector (Civil Supplies), East Godavari and the Chief Rationing Officer, Hyderabad shall ensure that this amount is paid to the fair price shop dealers by the District Manager concerned of the AP State Civil Supplies Corporation Ltd., and this amount shall be claimed in the subsidy amount payable by the Government.

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5. The Commissioner of Civil Supplies shall ensure that this expenditure is met from out of the overall budget provided under the Budget Head "Subsidy on Rice (Human Resources Development)" for 2012-13 without any additional requirement on account of sanction of additional margin.

(BY ORDER AND IN THE NAME OF THE GOVERNOR OF ANDHRA PRADESH)

HARPREET SINGH  
EX-OFFICIO SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT

To  
The Commissioner of Civil Supplies, A.P., Hyderabad.  
The Collector of East Godavari/Chief Rationing Officer, Hyderabad.

Copy to:-  
The Vice Chairman & Managing Director, AP State Civil  
Supplies Corporation Ltd., Hyderabad  
All the Collectors for information.  
The President, AP Fair Price Shop Dealers Welfare Association, Hyderabad.

//FORWARDED:: BY ORDER//

SECTION OFFICER.